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SUBJECT: REPORTED JAPANESE- AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN GHANA

1. EMBASSY' S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ON FOLLOWING
REUTERS REPORT FROM ACCRA DATED MAY 25:

2. QUOTE: A GROUP OF AMERICAN AND JAPANESE FINANCIERS ARE
TO INVEST BETWEEN 30 AND 50 MILLION DOLLARS IN PROJECTS
IN GHANA, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP ANNOUNCED AT A PRESS
CONFERENCE HERE TODAY. JAMES ZOES, PRESIDENT OF DURUM
SECURITIES CORPORATION OF NEW YORK, SAID THE GROUP WOULD
ACQUIRE TWO BOEING 707 AIRCRAFT FOR THE GHANA AIRWAYS
CORPORATION, PROVIDE AIR- CONDITIONED COACHES FOR INTER-
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CITY TRANSPORTATION, TRAWLERS FOR THE FISHING INDUSTRY AND
ESTABLISH A SUGARCANE REFINERY IN ASHANTI, CENTRAL GHANA.
THEY ALSO WOULD ENGAGE IN OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT HAS ASKED COMMERCE FOR INFORMATION ON ZOES
AND DURUM SECURITIES CORPORATION. RUSH

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